

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03327.2340-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| |) Group Art Unit: 2838 |
| Yoshitaka SUGAWARA et al. |) |
| Application No.: 10/ESE 290 |) Examiner: Williams, Arun C. |
| Application No.: 10/565,389 |) Confirmation No.: 1931 |
| Filed: January 23, 2006 |) |
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| For: INVERTER APPARATUS |) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Reply is being filed concurrently with a Petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action through December 8, 2008 (December 7, 2008 being a Sunday) and a Request for Continued Examination following the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2008, the Request for Reconsideration dated October 2, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed October 22, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.